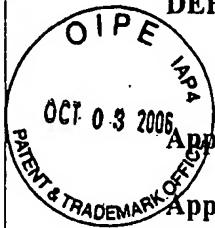


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Dear Commissioner:

Following is a Response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006 (the "Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.